State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT

June 29, 2005

ITEM: 8

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP: The Regional Board will present

Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126 and

may obtain public input on what persons should be held

accountable for cleanup of the marine sediments, as well as the appropriate level and extent of sediment cleanup. The workshop will include informal discussion on the sediment cleanup, which will be presented for action at a future Regional Board meeting. There is no voting at workshops. Regional Board members may or

may not be present at the workshop. (Craig Carlisle)

PURPOSE: The Regional Board will provide an overview of Tentative

Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126 and will also discuss the process that will be followed for considering adoption of the tentative CAO. The workshop provides an opportunity for the public to provide comments on the sediment cleanup and the

tentative CAO.

PUBLIC NOTICE: On April 27, 2005, the Executive Officer of the Regional Board

issued the notice of public workshop (June 1, 2005) and the notice of public hearing (June 29, 2005). These notices were published in the San Diego Union-Tribune and the North County Times. The Regional Board subsequently rescheduled the June 1, 2005 public workshop to June 29, 2005 and postponed the public hearing. On May 20, 2005, the Executive Officer issued the notice of public workshop (rescheduled date: June 29, 2005) and the notice of

public hearing (postponed).

DISCUSSION: On April 29, 2005, the Regional Board issued Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. R9-2005-0126 to the following

persons named as dischargers in the CAO:

• National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO)

- Southwest Marine, Inc.
- City of San Diego
- Marine Construction and Design Company and Campbell Industries, Inc.
- Chevron, A Subsidiary of ChevronTexaco

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- BP
- San Diego Gas and Electric, A Subsidiary of Sempra Energy Company
- United States Navy

Tentative CAO No. R9-2005-0126 establishes proposed cleanup requirements for the San Diego Bay marine sediment located within and adjacent to the NASSCO and Southwest Marine shipyard leaseholds.

KEY ISSUES:

- 1. The persons proposed in tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126 to be held accountable for cleanup of the marine sediments at the Shipyard Sediment Site.
- 2. The cleanup levels specified in Directive A.1. of tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126.
- 3. The hearing procedures the Regional Board will follow to receive public comment and testimony on tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126, what persons should be held accountable for cleanup of the marine sediments, and the appropriate level and extent of sediment cleanup.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- 1. Notice of Public Workshop (June 1, 2005) and Notice of Public Hearing (June 29, 2005).
- 2. Notice of Public Workshop (Rescheduled Date: June 29, 2005) and Notice of Public Hearing (Postponed).
- 3. Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126

RECOMMENDATION: None.